GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
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ELECTIONS TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where elections to the State Legislative Assemblies arc due in the current year;

(b) whether all the preparations have been completed in this regard;

(c) ifso, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) The Election Commission has informed that the terms of the Legislative Assemblies of Haryana. Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand and Maharashtra are due to expire on 27.10.2014, 19.01.2015, 03.01.2015 and 07.12.2014 respectively. As per article 324 read with article 172(1) of the Constitution of India and section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Commission is required to hold elections to constitute the new Legislative Assemblies in these States before expiry of their present terms. As preparatory step, the Commission has ordered special summary revision of electoral rolls in these States.

(d) Does not arise.